

## **Minutes of the PTA Meeting (A.G.M)**

Time:  
Dated: 19/09/09

11:30am

Venue: Podar Hall

### Agenda: -

- Progress and new targets achieved by the school.
- Handing over the responsibility to the new committee members for the academic year 2009-10.
- CR for different sections from Primary to the Senior Secondary Sections.

The meeting commenced with the honourable Principal of the school who is the chair person with a warm welcome to the members.

The principal of the school, Mrs. Avnita Bir welcomed the parents and shared the outstanding board results. She enlightened the anxious parents about various education reforms. She welcomed the board's decision to do away with the class X public examination and the introduction of CCE till class X. As an optimistic educationist, Mrs. Bir said that the above steps taken by the board will ensure that schools focus on the holistic development of a child. While Mrs. Bir spoke about green shoots in education Mrs Sunita George, the vice principal threw light on the constructive changes brought in the school. The changes included the customised curriculum, in-house publication more emphasis on conceptual clarification through experiential learning, extensive use of videos, PPTs and thoughtful activities in classroom. She laid stress on developing problem solving, critical and analytical thinking. A school clipping on to the milestones in term of new achievement was presented wherein the students appreciated the stimulating classroom interaction and the new uniform.

The ex-committee members handed over their positions to the new members and expressed their gratitude for the same. Mr. Collaco handed over the post of president to the joint president Mr. Sanjay Saraff. Mr. Bahal , the treasurer gave brief of the accounts handed over by Mr. Shiva Kumar. Mrs. Meeta Luthra was appointed as the secretary.

The new class representatives were elected. In the meeting it was even decided that the contribution from the PTA in fee would be the same while a hike in the annual contribution of the fee for the old members from Rs.100 to Rs.200 was proposed.

A close interaction with the new committee was conducted which dealt with following issues-

- 1) Heavy loads of books carried by the students would be reduced by allotting block periods where ever possible for classes VI to VIII.
- 2) Concern was expressed regarding discipline in school buses. It was suggested that small issues can be handled by lady attendant and recurring complains shall be brought to the notice to the school authorities. PTA members even can avail transport to monitor the discipline in the bus.
- 3) PTA in co-ordination with the school would organize expert talks for parents on effective parenting.
- 4) On the subject of fee revision, the PTA members expressed that a 3-year increase could be decided based on a minimum 10% annual increase. Any further increase would require discussion with the PTA based on the conditions at that time. For the next year's increase, comparative analysis of the fee structure of different schools and the approximate increase in costs was asked for by the PTA. Decision on hike in fee would be taken in the next meeting to be held within a month.